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PATENT



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Hideo SAMURA	:	Confirmation Number: 7482
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Serial No.: 09/343,092	:	Group Art Unit: 2861
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Filed: June 30, 1999	:	Examiner: J. Nguyen
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For: HEAD FOR INK-JET PRINTER HAVING PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENTS PROVIDED FOR EACH INK NOZZLE		

SUMMARY OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW

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Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the Examiner Interview dated
June 22, 2004, in accord with MPEP § 713.04.

REMARKS

Participants: Judy Nguyen (Primary Examiner)(A.U. 2861)
William Pegg (Patent Attorney)(Reg. No. 42,988)

Date of Interview: June 22, 2004

Type of Interview: Telephonic

Claims Discussed: Claim 1.

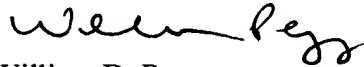
Prior Art Discussed: None

Mr. Pegg contacted Examiner Nguyen to propose an amendment to claim 1 proposed by the applicant/appellant to include a new limitation. Examiner Nguyen indicated that such new limitation could not be considered at this stage of prosecution. Mr. Pegg confirmed that the applicant/appellant desired entry of the amendment and confirmed that the appeal would be withdrawn in favor of an RCE to ensure entry and consideration of the requested amendment.

Agreement on the patentability of the claims was not reached.

Respectfully submitted,

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